
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010

PART 5

LICENCES

Grant of licences

Licences for the introduction of new species

54.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the relevant licensing body may grant a licence in relation to the introduction of new species from ships.

(2) Regulation 52 (introduction of new species from ships) does not apply to anything done under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted under paragraph (1).

(3) The relevant licensing body must not grant a licence under this regulation unless they are satisfied that the action authorised by the licence will not prejudice natural habitats within their natural range or wild native flora and fauna.